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## **MEMORANDUM**

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TO: National School Lunch Program Sponsors

FROM: Pat Cook and Katherine Stewart, Consultant

Office of Child Nutrition and School Health

**SUBJECT:** Non-Credible Drinkable Yogurts

We recently received guidance from the USDA, regarding Dannon D'animals and Yoplait Go-gurt as part of a reimbursable meal.

Drinkable yogurt, including Yoplait Go-gurt and Dannon D'animals, are NOT creditable in the Child Nutrition Programs. The formulation for these products is similar to frozen yogurt, which cannot credit as part of a reimbursable meal. {See 7CFR 210.1.0 (l) (3) (iii)) or -"...Noncommercial and/or non-standardized yogurt products, such as frozen yogurt, homemade yogurt, yogurt flavored products, yogurt bars, yogurt covered fruit and/or nuts or similar products shall not be credited."}

Please be advised that Dannon D'animals and Yoplait Go-gurts may be used in nutrient standard menu planning, but **can not** be used in food based menu planning or the after school care snack program. Starting August 22, 2005, meals using these yogurts as the meat/meat alternate requirement in the meal pattern will be disallowed. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call us at (775) 687-7282 or (775)687-7289.